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**NOTIFICATION OF
IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR
ART IN LATE PROTEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(a)**

The protest filed February 9, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(a) was filed after the November 11, 2004, publication date of the application.

Because the protest was filed after publication of the application it is untimely and it is not being entered in the application file. A Notice of Allowance was mailed December 20, 2005 and the issue fee was timely paid on January 20, 2006. Furthermore, the protest was not served upon the applicant nor has protestor established that service was not possible as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(b). The original protest is enclosed with this letter and the duplicate copy submitted by the protestor is being discarded. (MPEP § 1901.06).

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